

Application No.: 09/735,607Docket No.: 4481-037REMARKS

The Office Action of October 5, 2005 has been carefully studied.

Applicants note the indication of the allowable subject matter of claims 5-7, 10-12, 14-16 and 19-20.

Claim 1 is amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 7, which is cancelled.

Claim 8 is amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 12, which is cancelled. Claim 13 is amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 16, which is cancelled. Claim 18 is amended in a manner corresponding to the amendment to claim 8. The dependency of claim 10 has been corrected to properly depend from claim 8, as originally filed.

All remaining claims are dependent upon claims which contain allowable subject matter. Therefore the remaining rejections of claims 1-4, 8-9, 13, 17-18, and 21 under 35 U.S.C. §103 is as being unpatentable over Sabaa et al. U.S. Patent 6,389,016) in view of Bahl, U.S. Patent 6,629,151) is rendered moot.

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In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, favorable reconsideration and allowance are in order.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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